New industrial policy to attract black money

346. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are bringing forward a new industrial policy to attract black money for big investments in various fields; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the said new industrial policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Criteria for 'No Industry District'

347. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria laid down for 'No Industry District';

(b) what are the names of 'No Industry Districts' in the country State-wise at present;

(c) whether Central Government are considering any proposal for 'No Industry Talukka'; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Districts having no large or medium Scale industries as of 1979-80 have been identified as 'No Industry Districts'.

(b) Names of 'No Industry Districts' are given in the booklet on 'Incentives for Industries in Backward Areas', copies of which are available in Parliament Library.

(c) and (d) The Inter-Ministerial Committee set up to review the Central Incentive Schemes for backward areas including 'No Industry Districts' have *inter-alia* considered the suggestions for 'no Industry Taluka'. The recommendations of the Committee are being examined by the Government.

Import of natural essential oils by soft drink Industry

348. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 638 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd March, 1987 and state:

(a) whether natural essential oils, gum arabica and Cola Nut extracts are being imported by the soft drink industry or by the Flavour and Perfume industry;

(b) what is the approximate value of imports of these items;

(c) how does the import of Rs. 3.2 crores in the fifth year compare with the imports of the flavour industry; and

(d) whether it is a fact that no import licences are issued to the soft drink manufacturers or soft drink concentrate manufacturers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Some natural essential oils and some raw materials like vegetable extracts are imported by the soft drink concentrate manufacturers/flavour and perfume manufacturers under OGL.

(b) While the industry-wise or item-wise import statistics is not avail-

able, the country's import of lemon oil, food colours, food dye, mixtures of odoriferous substances and natural edible gums etc. by all the user industries was of the order of about Rs. 1042.53 lakhs in 1983-84.

(c) As separate statistics of the imports by the areated water concentrate manufacturers alone are not maintained, it is not possible to compare the proposed import of Rs. 3.2 crores worth of raw materials by the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation with that of the flavour industry. The proposal of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation is still under the consideration of the Government.

(d) Supplementary licences to actual users for import of raw materials are not being given to manufacturers of areated water.

Policy regarding industrial development of backward areas of Madhya Pradesh

349. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the policy regarding industrial development of backward areas of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the steps taken by Government during the Seventh Five Year Plan period in this direction; and

(c) the details of subsidy granted during the last three years for industrial development of these areas of Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) It is the accepted policy of the Government to encourage the setting up of industries in industrially backward districts/areas of the country including the backward areas of Madhya Pradesh.

36 districts of Madhya Pradesh have been identified as industrially backward eligible to the various incentives/concessions like Central Investment Subsidy, Concessional Finance, Tax concessions, etc. The list of districts as also details of the incentives/concessions are given in the booklet on "Incentives for Industries in Backward Areas (Central Government and Central Financial Institutions)" updated upto 20th October, 1986; copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) During the last 3 years a sum of Rs. 27.43 crores has been reimbursed to the Government of Madhya Pradesh under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme. Year-wise break-up is as follows:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Amount
1984-85	5.27
1985-86	12.48
1986-87	9.68
	27.43

An amount of Rs. 2.75 crores has also been made available for development of infrastructure in growth centres in Bhind, Mandla, Jhabua, Dhar, Panna and Rajgarh districts in Madhya Pradesh.

Cheaper justice to weaker sections in Madhya Pradesh

350. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Central Government to provide cheaper justice to the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and economically weaker sections of Madhya Pradesh;